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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: William H. Matthews
IAN M. PENN, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 3738
Appln. No. 10/849,990)
: Confirmation No.: 8691
Filed: May 21, 2004)
:
For: EXPANDABLE STENT AND) April 4, 2005
METHOD FOR DELIVERY)
OF SAME)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004 to April 4, 2005 ("the outstanding Official Action"). Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required should be charged and any overpayments made should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.